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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages) 26  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Application
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
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Dear Ray:

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Sincerely yours,

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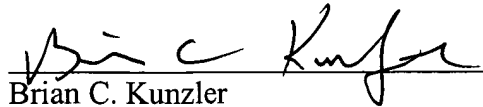
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